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1. Agency Commander Amphibious Group ONE
 Component/location Afloat, Homeported San Diego, California
 Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) Military planning, Research, Briefing
 Your position (job title) ACOS for Intelligence
 Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) 1st Fleet and 7th Fleet (Pacific Ocean and Caribbean)

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you regularly use it? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

☒ Regular and systematic

☐ Irregular, with some gaps

☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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☒ CIA has no objection to declass

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☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly

B=Occasionally

C=Rarely

D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

4=General background and orientation

2=Research, analysis, and production

5=Other (specify) _____

3=Briefings

Col. I	Col. II	Col. I	Col. II
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	General Survey ✓ (check sections used most frequently)		Telecommunications ✓
	— Chronology	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	<u>X</u> Introduction		Population ✓
	— Geography	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	<u>X</u> Transp. and Telecom.		Characteristics of the People
	<u>X</u> Sociological	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	<u>X</u> Political		Religion, Education, and Public Information
	<u>X</u> Economic	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	— Scientific		Manpower ✓
	<u>X</u> Armed Forces	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
	<u>X</u> Area Brief		Health and Sanitation ✓
	— Summary Map	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Intelligence and Security
	Basic Intelligence Factbook	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Subversion and Insurgency ✓
	Coasts and Landing Beaches	<u>C</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
	Weather and Climate ✓	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Fuels
	Meteorological Organization and Facilities	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Electric Power ✓
	Topography ✓	<u>C</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Minerals and Metals ✓
	Urban Areas ✓	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Manufacturing and Construction ✓
	Railroads ✓	<u>C</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Trade and Finance ✓
	Highways ✓	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Armed Forces ✓
	Inland Waterways ✓	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Marine Climate ✓
	Ports and Naval Facilities	<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>
<u>C</u>	<u>1-3</u>		Oceanography ✓
	Merchant Marine ✓		
<u>B</u>	<u>1-3</u>		
	Civil Air		

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications
☐ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☒ Principal source of information
☐ Secondary source
☐ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
☐ Supplies corroborative information
☐ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Not readily available
☐ Not sufficiently current
☐ Too summarized and generalized
☐ Too detailed
☐ Only marginally related to my needs
☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) _____

☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

☐ Other (specify) _____

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

☒ Yes ☐ No Why? To prepare contingency plans for areas of responsibility.

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

- ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

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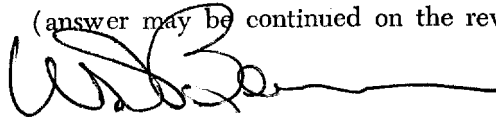
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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) Would like to see a more frequent update of information in all sections. As contingency plans are reviewed/updated annually the more current the data used the more useful the plan developed.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? Content is satisfactory. Would like to see NIS become miniaturized for future LCC-IC use. This would eliminate a large storage and transportation problem.

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Signature (optional)

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By direction

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